

the expenditure has amounted to \$3,978 72c., thus leaving a balance on hand of \$1,301 22c.; of this, \$800 is placed in the Bank of British North America, on interest, waiting for investment.

Included in the income of the last year is the sum of \$800, received from the executors of the late Hon. James Gordon, of this city, whose generous bequest of that amount made in his will was noticed in last year's report; and the sum of \$400 paid by the Trustees of the late Mrs. Williams, of Tecumseth, from monies left by that lady for charitable purposes.

It is pleasing to find the practice of giving to such institutions as this taking deep root in the community, and to see persons blessed with means remembering in their will the widow and the orphan.

Again, the Managers have the pleasing duty of tendering to their kind friends, the Orangemen of this part of Canada, their grateful thanks for their very generous donations to the "Home" during the last year, amounting in all to upwards of \$1,400. Of this amount \$500 was received through those steadfast friends of the "Home" Messrs. Fleming, Irwin, &c., &c., as proceeds of the Annual Pic-Nic in the Crystal Palace grounds on the Queen's birthday. The Managers have also to thank the same kind friends for potatoes and flour, sent through D'Arcy Boulton, Esq., of Barrie, and for 12 cords of excellent wood, generously placed on the railway cars at the Lefroy Station by the Orangemen in that neighbourhood, and brought to the city at half fare by the Railway Company, and placed free of charge by the carters in the yard.

The Managers beg to state that the "Home" is open to the inspection of the public at all times, and it would afford them great pleasure if benevolent persons would visit it frequently, and candidly state in the Visitors' book any faults they may see, or fancy they see in the management of the Institution, in order that such faults, if found to exist, may be corrected under the direction of the Managers.

In concluding this report, the Managers desire, in view of the heavy chastisements received during last January, to say with Job, "Shall we receive good at the hands of the Lord, and shall we not receive evil;" thence to learn lessons of diligence and faithfulness in the discharge of their important duties; and to commend the cause of the Institution, and all the inmates of the "Home" to the care of that gracious God, who has promised to watch over His destitute children, and never afflict any but for their good.

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